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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: In The Claims:

The composition of \claim 24 [or 27] wherein (Amended) a reverse transcriptase comprises both said DNA-dependent DNA polymerase and said RNA-dependent DNA polymerase.

The kit of claim 41 [or 42] wherein one or **À**8. (Amended)  $\operatorname{ofV}$ said sequences has a modified 3'-end.

(Amended) The kit of claim 41 [or 42] comprising a mixture comprising modified and unmodified members comprising one or more of said sequences.